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KENTUCKY.

During the past year the most systematic work in this state was done in the Press Department. Some of the local associations have appointed local press agents who correspond with the State Press Superintendent, Mrs. L. C. Obenchain, and endeavor to assist in having her articles published in their local papers.

We sent a committee to the legislature to further the progress of our bills; school suffrage for all women of the state who can read and write English, and the co-guardianship of father and mother of minor children.

The Age of Consent was raised in Kentucky this year from 12 to 16 years. While our association was not actively pushing that bill this year, we consider it one of our victories as we did much work for it in the past.

Many of the local associations held memorial meetings in honor of the late Miss Susan B. Anthony.

We held a very successful convention at Ashland, Ky., in November. At this convention it was decided that our principal work for this year will be to try to maintain a Field Secretary, whose duty it shall be to go from place to place, to lecture, hold parlor meetings and organize new associations. We hope by this plan to greatly increase our membership.

Sentiment for our cause in this state, seems to be steadily increasing.

LAURA CLAY, President.

EMMA M. ROEBUCK, Recording Secretary.

MAINE.

Maine reports increased membership, and a wider interest among women who are devoting themselves to the cause of humanity. Our educational departments and auxiliary clubs are doing exceptionally good work. 46 papers publish our articles. Two clubs have been formed: The Franklin County Equal Suffrage Association; Kittery Equal Suffrage Association.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, Maine Federation of Labor, Maine State Grange and many subordinate granges have passed resolutions in favor of our cause.

Ocean Park Day was pronounced equal to former occasions, which was high praise indeed. Miss Mary N. Chase, President of